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Select Poetry.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

We may go through the world, but 'twill be very slow,
If we listen to all that is said as we go;
We'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew,
For meddlesome tongues must have something to do.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed
That your humble position is only assumed—
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool;
But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool.

If generous and noble, they'll vent out their spleen;
You'll hear some loud hints that you're selfish and mean:
If upright and honest, and fair as the day,
They'll call you a rogue in a sly, sneaking way.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart,
Or a slight inclination to take your own part,
The'll call you an upstart, conceited and vain;
But keep straight ahead, and don't stop to explain.

If threadbare your coat, or old-fashioned your hat,
Some one, of course, will take notice of that,
And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way;
But don't get excited, whatever they say.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape,
For they'll criticise then in a different shape:
You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid;
But mind your own business—there's naught to be made·

They'll talk fine before you, but then, at your back,
Of venom and slander there's never a lack;
How kind and polite in all that they say,
But bitter as gall when you're out of the way.

The best way to do is to do as you please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease;
Of course you'll meet with all sorts of abuse,
But don't think to stop them—it ain't any use,
For people will talk, you know, people will talk.

Select Story.

A WEDDING FROLIC.

Three Wild Nights on Lake Superior.

A THRILLING STORY.

It is now several years since I was returning from the Northwestern District of Lake Superior. Winter with its winds and deep snows, had already set in, and instead of the usual lake voyage, my journey to the land of civilization had to be performed in a sleigh. Each day I took my way over roads whose ruts the snow had filled, while my horse's bells rang gayly out through the snow-clad forest whose pendent icicles flashed in the sun's rays like a fruitage of gems.

We had passed Lake Superior and were threading the forests bordering on Lake Huron, when one evening we came to a better cultivated farm than usual where the scraping of fiddles and the echoing of the music announced one of those blithsome frolics with which the settlers at intervals lighten the monotony of backwoods life.

But it soon appeared that this was an extraordinary festival, being for the bridal of our host's daughter, whom all these friends, were to accompany to see the knot tied on the morrow. What a joyous scene it was.

The sun shone on our unwearied revels, ushering in the wedding day, and then one and all—for I defered my journey in honor of the occasion—prepared to escort the bride on her way.

Through many of the backwoods settlements clergymen have never passed and troths are lawfully plighted before the nearest magistrate. But on the present occasion it chanced that a clergyman was visiting his brother-in-law at a farm some twenty miles distant, and the marriage was burried that the bride might have the advantage of a "parson's wedding."

My two horse sleigh being the best appointed vehicle in the company, I placed it at the bride's disposal and we were soon speeding through the forest, followed by a laughing crowd; and while the sleigh bells rang out the merriest bridal peals the young settlers played wild chorusses upon their horns, until the woods echoed with their minstrelsy.

About midday we reached our destination. Our fair bride seemed almost scared to find how solemn were the words which bound her to share the burden as well as the joys of her bridegroom, though she plighted her vows in a trembling but earnest voice and smiled happily as he handed her into the sleigh for the return journey.

Again we swept through the bush with laugh and jest. My high bred horses fresh as when we started, soon outsped the heavy steeds of the other travelers, and left them out of sight and hearing.

"Let us go by the Lake shore." cried the bridegroom, "and then you'll see the 'tumble,' and we will be home before the others are."

The idea was highly appproved by the new-made wife, and as I was somewhat weary of the monotony of the woods, I readily agreed. Between us and the shore was a winding gully filled with frozen snow, which soon brought us to the broad belt of ice bordering the land. Beyond was the lake, which, as far as we could see, stretched a vast expanse of blue refreshing to the eye wearied by the universal whiteness. Troubled by a recent gale, the lake heaved and rolled in heavy swells whose very action was cheering amid the dead stillness.

Meanwhile we bowled merrily along over the wavy ice, which flashed and sparkled in a thousand blinding and gorgeous rays beneath our horses' feet.

At length a deep reverberation announced the tumble—a succession of foaming cascades by which the water of a lofty river found its way into the lake, and whose picturesque beauty was enhanced by the lines of glittering icicles which fringed the overhanging rocks, and the glacier-like cone the spray had raised before it.

This admired, we passed on, for the day was fast drawing to a close. As the sun sank behind the pine crest of a distant headland, we came to an estuary, whose further point it formed. Beyond was the farm, and we urged the horses to a swifter pace, for with the sun's departure came an increase of cold.

The estuary, some eight miles wide—stretched deep into the land, and to save time, we drove straight across the vast sheet of ice which bridged it. Night fell as we proceeded, but, though the moon had not yet risen, the misty reflection of the snow lighted us on our way. We had reached the centre of the bay, when a report like the discharge of artillery, filled the air, and rolling back over the ice was repeated by the thousand echoes.

It was the unmistakeable sound of cracking ice!

Without a word I put the horses to their speed.

The next moment a yet louder and sharper concussion broke on the stillness, followed by a third, which sounded as if it rent the air asunder.

My companions peered eagerly into the dark. The horses stopped suddenly and looking before them we perceived a dark belt of heavy waters. The crack was too broad for our horses to leap; all left us, therefore, was to turn landward, hurry on and outstrip the danger. But with each step the gap beside us widened, until it resembled a river, and to our consternation we discovered that the ice had parted on either side, leaving us floating on a large cake of ice, which the swift current of the river was driving rapidly out upon the lake.

What a sudden dismay came over us as we gazed at the increasing chasm!

The bridegroom was eager to swim the space, and bear tidings to the farm, but it would have been a useless sacrifice of life.

There was one chance left—that we might hit upon some projecting point on the lake shore. But as our raft floated steadily further and further out from land, that last hope vanished, and before long, we who had lately been so joyous, stood sadly watching the white outlines of the hills fade into the night with the sorrowful knowledge that we should perish miserably upon our frozen resting place, or be swept into the ice-cold waters of the lake.

It was a terrible prospect.

The remembrance that we had in a measure, brought this upon our own heads, increased its bitterness. Had we but apprised any one of our route when we diverged from the usual track, we should undoubtedly have been sought for in canoes, and most probably rescued; while, as it was, the blind path by which we turned in to the shore, would put them all at fault. The bridegroom's self reproaches were keenest, for he felt himself the destroyer of the bride so lately committed to his care; while the poor girl wept in utter abandonment of spirit, not only for the blighting of her bright hopes and for the life she must render up, but for the sudden parting from the beloved ones she should never see again.

The moon rose in the deep blue sky, making night beautiful, and flooding our ice-craft with its silvery light, quivering in broken rays on the broad lake which now rolled in waves around us, and shining like a glory on the distant hills, giving us one more glance at earth.

The cold was becoming intense. The wind, straight from the frozen North, swept over the lake in gusts, and seemed to pierce us like icy arrows, and though wrapped in heavy sleigh furs, and crouched within its narrow limits, we could scarcely endure the rigor of the night, and worse than all, our fair companion had to share these hardships, with no protection save the most sheltered corner of the sleigh and the warmest wrapper. Yet she never murmured.

Day at length broke on this long night of misery. The current of the lake had swept us out of sight of the land.

We told ourselves we had no hope of rescue, yet long and anxiously we watched the circling horizon for some sign of coming aid, and it was with deep despondency we discovered that as far as the eye could reach, there was nothing but lake and sky, save on the spot some five miles distant, where floated a fragment of our raft, which cracked from the commencement, had parted during the night, bearing away with it both our horses. And as the day wore on another hardship was added—that of hunger. Since the preceding morning we had eaten nothing and our long exposure made the want sorely felt. Though many birds flew over the lake, not one came within reach of our rifles.

Two days passed, and no words can tell the intensity of our suffering as we floated on our frozen prison, each hour served to augment our misery, and when the third day broke upon us, cold and exhaustion were fast doing their work, and we lay helplessly in the corners of the sleigh. But the young bride still bore up. Whether it was the unbroken vigor of her youth sustained her, or that marvelous endurance of her sex which has so often carried them through wreck and tempest, I know not, but she was still comparatively strong, she earnestly entreated us still to hope and trust.

I began to think with horror that a time would shortly come when the unhappy girl would be left alone upon the ice.

Thus another night closed.

As the hours passed a furious storm arose upon the lake, lashed its waters into foaming billows, which dashed against our raft, tossing it wildely among the waves; clouds black as ink rolled over the sky. Our hunger was succeeded by raging pains almost beyond endurance. It was nigh maddening, and many times as we sat cowering within the sleigh listening to the rushing of the waves, did we pray that they would overwhelm our raft at once and end our misery. At length this desire seemed granted. There was a sudden crash and a violent concussion as though we had struck upon a rock, and the billows beat and roared more wildly than ever. But we could distinguish nothing. While we waited, the dawn crept slowly over the sky, and our indomitable bride, springing up, uttered a cry of joy. Before us, rising in hills and valleys, lay the snow-clad land, and against its icy borders our raft was moored. The gale had driven us back to the shore of the lake, and thus saved our lives!

Not far off the ascending smoke announced a dwelling, but we had no strength to reach it, so we fired our rifles, a signal which quickly brought the inhabitants to the shore. They proved to have been members of the late wedding frolic; and nothing could exceed their astonishment and joy at our discovery. Every possible care and kindness was lavished upon us, and we soon recovered from the effects of our "THREE WILD NIGHTS."

SANFRANCISCO.

From a letter in the *Cecil Whig*, by F. A. Ellis, Esq. of Elkton, we take the following account of the Golden City:

When I stop to consider that twenty years ago the spot on which this magnificent city now stands, was a vast sand bank, and that not a dozen white men could be found on the shore, I am overwhelmed with astonishment. The spacious streets, the broad side-walks of flagstone or asphaltum pavements, the teeming thousands that daily and nightly crowd these avenues; the grand and imposing buildings that are to be found on every street traversing the centre of the city; the hotels, banks, stores, public buildings and private residences, presenting at every turn, evidences of unlimited wealth, and the most lavish expenditure of it—all these things combine to impress the beholder with wonder and astonishment, when we remember its early history, and the hundreds of fortunes that have been wrecked upon this far off western coast, in the struggles of the early pioneers. A few of those early pioneers still remain, and they are now the substantial men of the city. I have met with men who were six months crossing the plains with an ox team, and were obliged sometimes to live upon acorns—who are now men of business, in high standing, and are considered substantial men. All who had the wisdom to lay out their capital in lands, instead of periling their life and health in the mines, are now, and have been for years, reaping a golden harvest in the astounding increase in the value of town or city lots. Land that was then to be had for the merest trifle, now commands thousands and thousands of dollars. Outside of the built-up portion of the city, the whole ground is an immense sand bank or piles of sand blown up, and covering completely a rocky hill—presenting the most desolate appearance of itself—and yet a lot 27 feet wide and 127 feet deep, will command, in some of the least favorable localities, at least $2500. The population of the city is estimated at about 175,000. At this time, the city is literally crowded to its utmost capacity.

The industrial Fair of the Mechanics' Institute is now open, and the immense building prepared for it, is filled with the most elegant productions of art, industry, and ingennuity, I have ever had the pleasure of seeing. Taking the whole together, I am sure I never saw it equaled in any eastern city. Fruits, flowers, wines, oils, native silk productions, woolen goods, blankets—far superior to any I ever beheld—furniture of the most gorgeous style and finish, furs, gold and silver ware, gas fixtures, pianos, organs, paintings and statuary, photographs, ivorytypes, &c., &c.; farming machinery, domestic utensils, and a thousand other things I cannot pretend to mention, crowd the building, which cannot, I think, be less than 600 feet long, and with centre and side wings not less than 400 feet wide—with galleries all around, and a third floor above. At night, when lit up with more than a thousand gas jets, and crowded with visitors, it presents truly an imposing view. Large numbers are brought to the city as contributors or vtsitors to the fair, and with the members of our body, and daily visitors, numbering not less than 400 each day, and excursion parties from the east, continually coming and going, keep the hotels crowded to overflowing.

The Lick House, the Cosmopolitan, the Occidental, and the Rush House are hotels of the first class. Hotel life is, it would seem, extremely popular. The Lick House is almost exclusively filled up with families occupying suits of rooms as boarders. The dining-room is a most magnificent affair, and of itself is said to have cost $80,000. The Cosmopolitan, where I am staying, has a large number of families boarding also. It seems to be the most popular house of the city, from the crowds that are constantly coming and going. At the 6 o'clock dinner, the dining-room, which, is very large and very elegantly finished, with not less than thirty mirrors of large size in the side walls, is filled with crowds of ladies and gentlemen—the ladies dressed in the height of fashion.

The whole city seems to be one vast fair. Montgomery street and Kearney street are the two principal streets for the retail business, ind ry goods, jewelry, fancy goods, &c. though there are numbers of other streets, running at right angles with them, largely devoted to this character of trade. The stores in these streets are large and very elegantly fitted up, and their contents arranged so as to display them to the best possible advantage and in their most attractive form—they are kept open till a very late hour, say 10 and 11 o'clock, with every gas jet burning at its full height, and the side walks crowded with ladies and gentlemen for many blocks.

Most of the important streets of the city are laid with the Nicholson pavement, and consequently the carriage and buggy driving on them is very pleasant. Street cars are running upon many of the streets, and some to important points for miles out of the city.

The San Franciscans are evidently fond of fine horses and elegantly finished carriages. There are several splendid drives in the neighborhood of the city. The Almeda road, from Almeda to San Jose, shaded on each side by large trees, is a great attraction. The most popular drive, however, is the drive to the "Cliff House," which stands on a high cliff, right on the Pacific Ocean. It is distant about six miles from the centre of the city, and one of the finest roads for horse travelling you can well imagine. A friend called for me at six o'clock this morning, and we drove out at the rate of about 2:40 all the way. At the Cliff House we met another friend who had three of the Representatives from New York, and partook with them of a sumptuous breakfast which the two San Franciscans had ordered. These fellowsstop at nothing in the way of expense to gratify and please you. After breakfast we went out upon the large back porch overlooking theocean, and you may imagine the scene which presented itself—on a bright, sunny morning as it was. About half a mile from the shore,—though they seem to be but a stone's throw off, are two immense rocks rising—I am afraid to say how many feet above the top of the waves. These rocks are called the *Seal Rocks*, and there you can see the seals laying about on the rocks, basking in the sun, or working their way over the rocks with their great clumsy fins and tails, all the time barking at a great rate, so as to keep up a continual clatter, which, whilst at breakfast, sounded like some immense saw mill, as the only thing I can now think of to compare it with. There must have been at least a hundred seals scattered over the two rocks this morning, some of them weighing, we were told, 1500 to 1600 lbs. When they come out of the water their hair (for they are hair seals, or sea lions, and not the fine fur seals that are found in Alaska) lies close and sleek upon them, shining like glass, but it dries as they lay there, and soon becomes a dirty brown. Besides the seals, large quantities of seal fowls rest upon these rocks, and hundreds of them were seen there this morning. Their deposit is a kind of guano, and gives to the top of the rocks a white or chalky appearance. The birds and seals are protected by law, and a severe penalty inflicted upon any one found shooting at them.

The great question to be solved here is the future result of Chinese emigration. There are now over 70,000 in this State, and at least 12,000 in this city, and they are still coming. One or two emigrant ships have arrived since I have been here. The emigration cannot be stopped without coercive measures which the government will not, and perhaps cannot resort to. They do not appear very likely to assimilate with our people. They maintain rigidly their own customs and style of dress, and they import all their own clothing. They require very little for their support, and send away to their own country all the balance of their earnings. They have their own temple and perform their heathen ceremonies and the worship of the deity "Josh," without interruption. They are apparently a very meek, quiet people. Their countenances all indicate an innocent, quiet, spirit. They pass along evidently occupied with their own thoughts, perfectly indifferent about the curiosity they excite. This, however, has almost disappeared, and is found only in the new arrivals from the East. After you have been here a day or two you take no notice of them, though you may pass 30 or 40 in walking a single square. They live together in certain streets both here and in Sacramento, and the corruption and debauchery among large portions of them is, I am told, terrible and disgusting in the extreme. There are, however, some very respectable and genteel people among them. At the entertainment given to the Grand Lodge by the merchants and business men of the city, at the Chamber of Commerce, there were six Chinese merchants present, one of whom made a short speech. They seemed to be, as we conversed with them, gentlemen in their manners, and very intelligent men. The prejudice against them appears to have been excited by another class of foreigners whose places they take in the labors of the country; and some of the politicians are unfavorable to them because there seems to be no chance to make voters out of them; while they supercede those out of whom voters may be made. The Chinaman has no desire to become a voter. He knows nothing about such matters. In the country he comes from no such privileges exist and he cares nothing about it. All he wants is to be let alone, allowed to work as he pleases and when he pleases, pocket his wages and send them home to China.

The children born here, and those that come here very young, however, are likely, as they grow up among us, to become a different people, and the Christian churches are getting them into Sunday schools and trying to teach them the language and religion of this country; and I believe not without success. The Catholics have a large number of them, and the Protestant churches are all laboring in the same direction. One gentleman told me they have about 400 Chinese in the school in which he was Superintendent. One thing is remarkable, we never see any of their children on the streets. The youngest Chinese I have met could not have been less than 18 years of age. Their great personal similarity is also remarkable; you will probably meet in the course of 15 minutes' walk 50 or 60 of them and if they were all placed in a row, and you were called to select or point out two or three you had met before, you would be puzzled to do it. I might say more about these people, but I must forbear. This I must say, however, there is some great problem of government and civilization to be wrought out in this connection. What it is we cannot now see. God in His Providence has brought them here, and his wisdom will over-rule it all for good, I doubt not. But there is a vast responsibility resting upon the christian churches and christian people of this country, the Protestants particularly, which they must prepare to meet, for they cannot avoid it; a few years will bring thousands, perhaps millions more among us. Since I have reached California I have learned that there are great doubts as to the practicability or wisdom of attempting to make domestic servants of them generally, for reasons I cannot put on paper. A negro is almost a curiosity in California. I don't think I have seen five in the whole time I have been in the city. In going down to the city of Santa Clara, a few days since, I saw several well dressed people that I at first took to be Africans, but I was told they were Mexicans that belonged to the Catholic Mission at that city.

The civilization of San Francisco is still far behind our Eastern cities in its morality. All the saloons, cigar stores, confectionery and many other stores open all day Sunday. Museums and theatres, sometimes. Races almost every Sabbath. The billiard tables in all the hotels, and in the various saloons of the city are going the entire day, while fashionable vices, in guilded costumes, meet you in many forms. The country is young—the people are young—wealth abundant, and the means of expending it surround you on every hand. There are a number of fine churches and many earnest, energetic christian people, and in time the power of the Gospel and christian civilization must prevail; but there is evidently before the church a mighty work. Auxiliary to this, however, is their system of public schools; and this, I am glad to know, is one thing that they take pride in. The public school houses are admirable buildings, and their system must be well arranged. During the day you rarely see any children on the street, unless accompinied by their parents. The reason is they have *truant* officers, as they are called, whose business is to take up children, found in the streets, during school hours, without their parents, and to carry them to school, or to their homes, if they cannot show a good reason for being out. Another thing is observable: the entire absence of those blackguard, noisy boys,—news boys and boot blacks, that pester and annoy you and disgrace the Eastern cities. Papers are to be had at news stands, and at the offices, but you never see a boy carrying them through the streets. Boot blacking is a sience in California. At all the hotels, and at various places all along the streets, you will find a cushioned seat some five or six feet long divided into seats or stalls, where each customer takes his seat and places his feet on a raised pair of pedestals, and the professor, who is always a grown man, will shine you up in a few minutes, when you pay your dime and go on your way rejoicing. These little establishments, are found on all the principal streets; not on the pavement, but in a neat little room, say 6 by 9 feet, fitted up expressly for the purpose, and for which the occupant must pay a very respectable rent.

A CHEERFUL HEART.—I once heard a young lady say to an individual.

"Your countenance to me is like the rising sun; for it always gladdens me with a cheerful look."

A merry or cheerful countenance was always one of the things which Jerremy Taylor said his enemies or persecutors could not take from him. There are some persons who spend their lives in this world as they would spend their lives shut up in a dungeon. Every-thing is made gloomy and forbidding. They go mourning and complaining from day to day that they have so little, and are constantly anxious lest what little they have will escape out of their hands. They always look upon the dark side, and can never enjoy the good that is present, for the evil that is to come. That is not religion. Religion maketh the heart cheerful; and when its large and benevolent principles are exercised, men will be happy in spite of themselves. The instructive bee does not complain that there are so many poisonous flowers and thorny branches in his road, but buzzes on, selecting the honey where he can find it, and passes quietly by the place where it is not.

Wine-drinking and smoking are bad habits. They impair the mind and pocket and lead to a waste of time.

Wit and Humor.

"If the jury believe from the evidence that the plaintiff and defendant were partners in the grocery, and that the plaintiff bought out the defendant, and that the defendant paid the note by delivering to the plaintiff a cow, which he warranted not breachy; and the warranty was broken by the breachiness of the cow, and he drove the cow back and tendered her to the defendant, but he refused to receive her; and the defendant took her home again and put a heavy yoke on her to prevent her from jumping fences, and by reason of her yoke she broke her neck and died; and if the jury believe that the defendant's interest in the grocery was worth anything, the plaintiff's note was worthless, and the cow good for nothing either for beef or milk, then the jury must find out for themselves how they will decide the case; for the Court—if she understands herself, and she thinks she does—don't know how such a deuced case should be decided.

"Julius, s'pose dere am six chickens in a coop, and de man sells free, how many am dere left?"

What time ob day was it?"

"What time ob day was it? Why what hab dat to do wid de case?"

"A good deal. If it war arter dark dere would be none left; dat is, if you happened to come along dat way."

"Look here, niggah, jes you stop dem persumnalitics."

TAKE THE BUTT.—A farmer once hired a Vermonter to assist in drawing logs. The Yankee, when there was a log to lift, generally contrived to secure the smallest end, for which the farmer chastised him, and told him to always take the butt end. Dinner came, and with it a sugar loaf Indian pudding. Jonathan sliced off a generous portion of the largest part, giving the farmer a wink, and exclaimed: "Always take the butt end!"

A "gentleman" in a state of intoxication fell asleep on the sidewalk in Main street, Wheeling, Va. last week. A photographer brought his camera to bear upon him and secured the shadow. On being presented with the picture the fusileer "signed the pledge."

A New England church was in need of a pastor. A deacon supplying the pulpit one Sabbath prayed for the coming man after this fashion: "Send us not an old man in his dotage, nor a young man in his goslinghood, but a man with all the modern improvements."

A Chicago physician, much devoted to real estate speculations, and rather absent minded, replied to the question of a lady how his prescription was to be taken; "One quarter down; balance in one, two, and three years."

Nobody likes to be nobody, but everybody is pleased to think himself somebody. And everybody is somebody: but when anybody thinks himself to be somebody he generally thinks everybody else to be nobody.

"How did you manage to get along in Paris without knowing the French language?" inquired a gentleman of Mrs. Shoddy. "Oh, we had an *interrupter* with us," complacently replied the old lady.

Mrs. Partington says she did not marry her second husband because she loved the male sex, but just because he was the size of her first husband, and could wear out his old clothes.

A Pennsylvania farmer writes to his county paper that he cured his daughter of the Grecian Bend by pouring water on her and holding her out in the sun until she warped back again.

An old lady refused to let her niece dance with a young graduate, because she heard that he was a bachelor of arts, whereby she understood him to be an artful bachelor.

An absent-minded person once dining out at a stranger's table, got up after dinner and apologized to the company for the meanness of the fare and the detestable cooking.

A westward-bound passenger was lately surprised by the following announcement of the conductor: "Chicago—fifteen minutes for divorces."

Sentimental Youth. "My dear Maria, will you share my lot for life."

Practical Girl. "How many acres in your lot, sir."

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat, and the other eats too long.

A stupid exquisite, at a wedding, wished the bride "many returns of the occasion."

The Boston *Journal* thinks "backgamman" is the "Grecian bend."

If you are looking for *heartsease*, never turn to *mari-gold*.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1869.

We recently republished from the Middletown Transcript an account of the arrest of a colored man near that town for an assault on two ladies in a carriage. We called attention at the time to the improbability of the story, and now copy the accused's own statement before the committing magistrate, as printed by request, in the last number of that paper.

We give more space to this affair than its importance merits as it is a fair sample of the slight foundation on which prejudice rears so many of the stories concerning "negro outrages." The indiscretion of a poor man in the excitement of what was, to him, a great loss, is magnified into a nameless crime by excitement and fears having their birth in prejudice, and that is all.

We did not intend to refer to this matter again, but the manner in which it has been treated in the *Commercial*, has changed our purpose. It is not true that the "indiscretion" of this man, in the excitement of his loss, was "magnified into a nameless crime." The nature of the offence was distinctly stated, and there was nothing in the statement to warrant this language of the *Commercial*. It is a phase of the offence no where given to it, save in its own columns. The offence was grave enough in its character and attendant circumstances, without adding to it the brutal and diabolical idea couched in the language of the *Commercial*. As to the allegation of "prejudice," it is a simple attestation of the existence of a bias in the mind of the *Commercial* itself, not against, but in favor of offenders having a black skin. Had a white man been guilty of such an outrage towards two highly respectable and unoffending ladies upon the public highway, he would richly have deserved the severest castigation; and if any such should occur, it is to be hoped that some male friend may be present to administer it, on the spot, in addition to the ordinary penalties of the law. "Prejudice," forsooth! To whom does this allegation apply? To the ladies?—to the friend and guardian of the younger, who very properly stepped forward to lend his aid and assistance in their distress?—to the committing magistrate?—to the gentleman who furnished the statement published?—all of them, without exception, belong to the party of which the *Commercial* is the mouth-piece; and surely it would not bring an allegation of prejudice towards the black man against the members of its own party. The truth is, that in its zeal to defend this "poor man," the *Commercial* has put itself in an untenable position. It has chosen to accept the statement of the negro as true, while it rejects that of the ladies, as having had its birth in "excitement" "fear" and "prejudice." It may comport with its notions of propriety to take the word of an infuriated black man in preference to that of highly respectable and intelligent ladies, but such a course will meet with no countenance in this community.

The Peninsular Peach Growers Convention.—As usual there was a warm time in this body at Dover, on Tuesday last, growing out of a difference in the views and interests of those shipping by water and those shipping by rail. The Convention, however, after much debate, accomplished the main purpose for which it convened, which was the appointment of a committee to wait upon the several Rail Road Companies freighting peaches from this peninsula to New York, for the purpose of effecting a reduction in freights. The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Middletown.

The excitement continues in Wilmington over the City Council muddle, the people of the first ward being disfranchised, or without a councilman, owing to party chicanery. The Statesman calls for an extra session of the Legislature to cure the matter; while the Gazette opposes the meeting of the Legislature, and suggest a resort to the Judiciary. So the matter rests, for the present; meantime the Republicans hold control.

The elections in Maryland for members of the General Assembly, Sheriffs, Surveyors, County Commissioners and School Commissioners takes place "on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November," which will be the second day of the month.

Some men have a way of throwing down their newspaper and declaring there is "nothing in it." The reason is there is nothing in their heads.

Alexander H. Stephens, writing to a friend in Baltimore, under date of the 15th, says, in speaking of the Georgia State Fair: "It will be utterly out of my power to be at the Macon fair. I have not been out of the house since February last but a few times, and then I was helped out and in. I have very little hope of ever leaving home again."

Rockhill & Wilson's advertisement, in another column of this issue, speaks for itself. The clothes on the backs of our best citizens also speak volumes in praise of Rockhill & Wilson's habits. Both for men and the sons of men, Rockhill & Wilson seem to have everything the heart can desire, or the fancy can long after. Most of the happy homes in this vicinity are made happier by the fact that the men and boys of the household get their clothes at the great Brown Hall. Read, and see for yourselves, gentlemen.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A statement has been going the rounds of the papers, which, we think, was first published in the Wilmington Commercial, that Mr. Benjamin F. Hanson, near this town, had been arrested for illegal distillation of peach brandy, and his still and brandy seized. Mr. Hanson was not arrested, neither had he been engaged in illegal business. The facts of the case are these:—About the first of September, Mr. Hanson having large quantity of soft peaches, thought, as a means to save and turn them to profit, he would purchase a small still and manufacture them into peach brandy. He therefore went to Philadelphia and ordered one, with fixtures, from Matthew O'Neil. He paid the taxes on it, and Mr. O'Neil, after having procured a permit from the Assessor at Wilmingion, brought it down and put it in order. Mr. Hanson then directed his nephew, Z. Jones, Jr. to inform the Assessor, Mr. Thomas, that the still was in his possession; that he wished him to come down and inspect it, and that he was ready to give bond and take out license. Mr. Hanson waited several days and hearing nothing from Mr. Thomas, he, through Mr. Jones, informed Mr. Clark, the Deputy Assessor, of his wishes. He waited some days longer, and hearing nothing from either of them, by the advice of friends, as the peaches were in order and the man to do the work waiting, proceeded to manufacture the liquor. He was still expecting the Assessor, when on the 15th instant he was surprised by a visit from the U. S. Marshall, who seized all the liquor, (four barrels and 45 bottles) also the still and fixtures, and forced his team to carry them to Middletown, where they were shipped to wilmington.

The Tableaux.—The Exhibition of Tableaux, Pantomimes, &c. given at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening last, was well attended. The scenes were beautifully and artistically gotten up, bespeaking much taste and skill on the part of the ladies and gentlemen who managed the affair, and especially to the ladies who are ever ready to lend a helping hand to any worthy undertaking. The Tea Party, Taking the Veil, The Ghost, Soldier's Dream, were all highly creditable. The Greek Slave was produced with good effect. A. Ward, Jr. who was announced as a "promising chip of the old block," exhibited his Wax Figures, at the same time making a humerous speech in describing his Figures, and showing the superiority of "Wax Figgers over Theatre Shows and Popular Lectures." The Pantomimes were also good and elicited frequent applause from the audience. The indispensible Amphions were present, and by their sweet music added much to the entertainment. The net proceeds of this entertainment together with the two given last week, are about $200, which will be applied in liquidating the Hall debt.

A Base Ball match was played on Saturday last between the Academics of this town and the Red Lion Club, of Red Lion, on the grounds of the latter. The folowing is the score:

RED LION.		O	R	ACADEMIC		O	R
Gregg,	C	1	3	Wood,	1 B	2	4
Ball,	S S	2	3	Boone,	R F	2	2
S. Silver,	P	3	2	Cochran	P	2	4
H. Silver,	1 B	1	4	Hurn,	L F	4	1
S. Deputy,	2 B	2	3	S. Price,	C F	3	2
Roberts,	3 B	3	1	Vandyke,	2 B	2	3
Dempsey,	R F	4	0	Penington	C	2	3
Racine,	C F	3	2	Eliason,	S S	1	4
P. Deputy,	L F	2	2	R. Price,	3 B	2	3
Total		21	20			21	24

RED LION. Fly Catches 3 — ACADEMIC. Fly Catches 4

Umpire, S. M. Governor. Scorers, Hawthorn and Eliason.

For a long time we have noticed a gradual increase in the number of good-looking men in our neighborhood, especially among our subscribers. The change has been so marked as to be subject for general conversation. People ask "Why is this thus?" We find the general answer to be, that almost all our fellow-citizens are wearing the celebrated "Rockhill & Wilson" clothes. It is well known that the people who wear the clothes of this make command the esteem of their fellow-creatures. All our readers know where Rockhill & Wilson's is. The mammoth Brown Stone Clothing Hall, 603 and 605 Chestnut st. Phila.

Band of Hope.—On last Saturday afternoon there was organized in this town a Society called the Band of Hope, the members of which are required to take the following pledge:—I hereby solemnly pledge myself to abstain from the use of all Intoxicating Drinks, including Wine, Beer and Cider, as a beverage; from the use of Tobacco in every form, and from all profanity. The Society is composed of young people principally, but adults may and are earnestly invited to become members. The Band meets in the basement of the M. E. Church, on every Saturday afternoon at 4½ o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons, young and old to unite with the Band.

Rev. James H. Lightbourn will deliver an address upon temperance in the Methodist Church, of this town, on Tuesday evening next, 26th inst. at 7½ oclock. Mr. Lightbourn is an earnest, arden and effective speaker, and has many admirers, both as a man and a minister. He is a warm-hearted impulsive Southron, a native of Nassau, New Providence, but left his sea-girt home some twelve or fifteen years ago, to become a citizen of the United States. We hope to see the house filled, and can promise all who attend that they will be agreeably entertained. Other emihent speakers have been engaged, and will speak at subsequent meetings.

The Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, New School, assembled at York, Pa. October 19. The usual opening exercises took place, and a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of Washington, D. C. The audience was large, and the attendance of members of the Synod was good. The Synod is composed of the Presbyteries of the District of Columbia, of Wilmington, Del. of Harrisburg, Pa. and the third and fourth districts of Philadelphia. Rev. Dr. Crowell, of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was chosen minister for the ensuing year. He made an address on taking the chair. Rev. Messrs. McFalls and Smith were chosen temporary clerks.

Brutal Outrage on a White Girl by a Negro.—In Newark, Del. last Tuesday, an old negro, seventy years of age, attempted to violate the person of a little girl twelve years of age. Her screams brought assistance to her, and the negro was thus foiled in his fiendish attempt. He was arrested and lodged in New Castle jail. Another case of prejudice, we suppose the Commercial will say.

Fatal Accident at Dover.—The Commercial of Wednesday says: As the cars were approaching the Depot at Dover yesterday, Sally Ann Laws, a colored woman attempted to jump off before the train stopped. She fell beneath the cars and the wheels passed over both her legs, cutting one entirely and the other nearly off, below the knees. She died last night.

Stockum the defaulting peach buyer, has not yet made his appearance. The last information regarding him was that he had gone West to buy apples. The amount owing by him in Kent and Queen Anne's, Md. is estimated at $8,000. Mr. Sparks, near Massey's, is the heaviest loser, being victimized to the extent of $1500.

Daniel McKenna, a baker, was found dead in the gutter, in French street, below the railroad, on Sunday morning last. Certain wounds upon his head and face led to the suspicion that he had been murdered. A reward of $100 is offered for the discovery of his supposed murderer.

Robert H. Goldsborough was convicted of the murder of Charles Marsh, in the Sussex County Court, on Saturday last. The jury was out about one hour. He was sentenced to be hung, on Friday, the tenth day of December next.

Gas-burning Base Stoves at $1.00 per inch, at the old established stand of S. W. Roberts, Main St. Middletown, Del. The same price as before the war. Who can beat it? All other Stoves at city prices.

The Queen Anne's Railroad.—Only 3 miles remain to be completed between Millington and Sudlersville, and it is hoped that Mr. Stearns, the contractor, will speedily finish the road to that point.

President Pierce's Cabinet was the only one in the history of the United States that remained unbroken from the beginning to the end of the administration.

OUR AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

The seventh annual report of the Commissioners of Agriculture and the accompanying report of the Statistician of the Department, have been completed. They are valuable and interesting papers, containing important suggestions and recommendations and useful statistics of production, exports, markets, &c.

General Capron, the Commissioner says that hitherto this country has been characterized by random farming, for immediate results, with no reference to future advantages, and no persistent following of any prescribed course; but there are evidences that more stable views and more systematic practices are beginning to prevail. In the central settlements of the West, farm animals, the basis of systematic farming, are held in higher esteem than formerly, and a preparation at least is made for some simple rotation of crops. More stability exists, under adversity, as to the case of wool-growers, many of whom, far-seeing and wise, are confident of future profit in the midst of present discouragement. There is a disposition in the South to produce their own bread and meat, and hold their cotton as a surplus, bearing a better price when the quantity does not suffice to glut the market. These and many other signs of thoughtfulness and growing wisdom are apparent.

It is gratifying to observe the evidences of vitality in Southern agriculture, which is progressively and successfully marshalling the forces of recuperation, and gradually dispelling the despondency resulting from the losses of civil war, the change in the labor system, the disruption of families and the impoverishment of estates. An impetus has been given to business by the introduction of Northern capital, and in the future more rapid progress may be expected from the same cause. Money, population and skill in special industries are the requisites for success in developing the resources and expending and perfecting the agriculture of the South. In view of all the circumstances affecting cotton culture, it may be deemed a remarkable fact that the yield has attained an equality with that of 1850, and is half as great as the excessive product of 1859 and 1869, which glutted the markets of the world, and would have caused a discouraging depression in prices but for the cessation of cotton production in the years that followed. The cash receipts for the crop of 1867 were larger than those of 1859, though of less actual value as reckoned in a depreciated currency. The sugar interest is rapidly attaining prominence, the product having doubled in the last two years. The total product of rice is also increasing.

After referring to the great benefit to the agricultural interests of the country of the system of internal exchanges, the Commissioner refers at length to the prevalence of fatal maladies among all varieties of farm animals, resulting in the annual loss of not less than fifty million dollars, which demands, he says, the prompt attention of this department, the vigilance of the agricultural associations, and national and State legislation. The report of Professor John Gamgee on the Texas cattle disease, will, he says, be presented to Congress at an early day.

The production of grapes for table use and for wine making has become an interest of great importance. General Capron says that vast sums of money, and much valuable time and labor, have been expended in the endeavor to make the foreign grape a success, but, without an exception, it has proved a failure in open air culture. These failures, however, have had a salutary effect in directing attention to the improvement of our indgienous species, and the progress of amelioration is both marked and rapid. The fact will be learned, sooner or later, that east of the range of the Rocky Mountains no climate has yet been found suitable for the continued healthy growth of the foreign grape. On the Pacific coast the plant seems to find a perfectly congenial climate.

The crop statistics of the present year indicate a more than average condition of agricultural prosperity. The wheat crop is somewhat larger than last year, the increase being about equal to that of the population, and may be estimated at not less than two hundred and twenty million bushels. The corn crop is much larger than last year, but may not be placed at more than nine hundred million bushels. The cotton crop, although of slightly reduced acreage, would have been excessive but for the damage from army and boll worms, yet the result will exceed two million three hundred thousand bales.

The report of the statistician says: In 1839 the wheat crop was 84,823,272 bushels, or 4.76 to each inhabitant; in 1849, 100,485,994, or 4.33 to each individual; in 1859, 173,100,924 bushels, or 5.50 *per capita*; in 1868, by estimates of this department, 230,000,000 bushels, including Oregon and the Territories, which are not found in the tables. As the increase of population was thirty-five per cent. from 1840 to 1850, and also from 1850 to 1860, a similiar pro rata increase from 1860 to 1868, would make our population 39,000,000. If the same ratio of increase could be expected through this decade, viz: thirty-five per cent. in population, and twenty-five per cent. in the wheat yield, in proportion to population, the crop of 1869 would be 292,000,000 bushels, and that of 1867 should have been more than 260,000,000 bushels. Though far better than two preceding crops—a fair yield upon a broad area—it probably did hot exceed 224,036,600 bushels, exclusive of that produced by Oregon and the Territories. It would be a short weat crop in 1868 that should not aggregate 270,000,000 bushels.

The drought and other causes have reduced the aggregate yield of corn this year at least one hundred million bushels. The final estimate is, in round numbers, nine hundred millions of bushels.

A reduction in the acreage of cotton is noted in every State except Texas, in which the increase appears to be about thirty per cent. The decrease as compared with the previous year, is estimated at twenty-four per cent. in Louisiana, eighteen in Mississippi, thirteen in Arkansas, twenty in Tennessee, twelve in Georgia, eighteen in South Carolina, and thirty-two in North Carolina. The returns of diminished acreage in early summer did not excite apprehensions of a decrease in the crop of the year. The aggregate crop of the year was estimated in October at 2,380,000 bales.

Our old friends Rockhill & Wilson are as hard at work as ever, furnishing every description of men's attractions in the way of elegant and luxurious masculine apparel. Their splendid Brown Stone Hall is better furnished than ever with everything that man or boy can want, for warmth, health, and comfort. All that our friends need to do, is just to call and examine for themselves and compare the prices of this splendid clothing with that of any other in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

The Suit Against the P. W. & B. R. R. Co.

We have recently published two items from the Delaware *Gazette*, in regard to a suit brought against the P W. & B. R. R. Co. one of which was designed as a correction of the other. J. H. Sauerlander, the gentleman bringing the suit, has called on us and stated that neither of the accounts were correct, and he makes to us the following statement:

He says that on the morning of October 4th, he bought an excursion ticket to Philadelphia and return, and went to Philadelphia on it. During the day, the flood had so damaged the track that he could not get back on the cars, and so came on the boat, not using the ticket. On the 11th inst. he again went to Philadelphia and returned on the 11.30, A. M. train, accompanied by his wife. When the conductor called for his tickets, he gave one issued that day for his wife, and the unused excursion ticket for himself. The conductor said, the lady's ticket is all right, but your's is not. Mr. S. told him that he had bought it on the day of the flood and could not use it, and that the ticket agent had said it was still good. The conductor said he would not acknowledge it as good and demanded fare. Mr. S. refused, when the conductor said he would put him off the train. He had his hand on the bell-rope to stop the train when Mr. S. yielded to the solicitations of his wife and paid the 85 cents demanded under protest that he would hold the company accountable.

On the morning of the 12th inst. he went to the depot, in this city, and presented the ticket and drawback check to Mr. Elliott, the ticket agent and demanded the 85 cents. Mr. Elliott asked what for? Mr. S. told him, and Mr. E. said he had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. S. then told him he had said it would be good and Mr. E. answered that that might possibly be, but he could not redeem it. Mr. S. then said he would "lay an injunction against the company," and walked off. As he was leaving a gentleman, he subsequently found to be a Director of the company, asked what was the trouble. He told him the circumstances, and said he intended to sue the company. The gentleman asked to see the ticket, and then handed it back. Mr. S. then went to Squire Puhl's and entered suit against the company, but having engaged counsel withdrew the suit and left the matter in the lawyer's hands.

In the evening of that day the Director already mention called on Mr. Sauerlander and said he had come to redeem that ticked. Mr. S. told him it was not in his possession, but in the hands of his counsel. The Director said he would pay Mr. S. reasonable damages for his trouble, &c. but Mr. S. answered that that would not satisfy him, as he was not willing to be insulted by the company's employees. The Director then offered to have the conductor call on him and offer him suitable apology. He said Elliott had nothing to do with redeeming tickets. Mr. S. asked him why he did not redeem it when he showed it to him. The Director said he had to go on the train and was so hurried he did not think of it, or he would have done so. On last Saturday this Director again called on Mr. S. and asked what he intended to do. Mr. S. referred him to his counsel.—*Wil. Com.*

The Rule for the Assessment of Distillers from Fruit.—The commissioner of internal revenue has lately made some exemtions from the regulation requirements in favor of distillers of spirits directly from fruit. The stills, however, under existing regulations, continue to be rated according to their capacity, and the tax is charged according to this rate. Hon. A. A. Sargent, representing a number of the fruit distillers of California, has been for several days endeavoring to have the tax in their case assessed upon the actual production, as the distiller cannot always produce to the full capacity of his still. The commissioner says, however, that as he construes the internal revenue law, the power of altering that principle of assessment rests entirely with Congress.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

The New York Gold Conspiracy.—The New York Daily News of October 21st. says:—Jay Gould was brought before the grand jury this morning, and questioned regarding the recent gold corner. As a result of his testimony Gen. Butterfield, the sub-Treasurer, and A. R. Corbin, the brother-in-law of General Grant, together with others, have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy.

The schooner Anna Virginia, which was taking oysters in Tangier Sound, Virginia, contrary to law, was chased by a couple of police steamers a few days ago, one of which contained troops, and as the latter rapidly gained on the fugitive the captain of the schooner put his helm about, ran into the steamer amidships, sunk her, and made off. The troops and crew were picked up by the other steamer.

The Women's Suffrage Association of New York city adopted a resolution Thursday favoring the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. A resolution of opposite purport was adopted at a former meeting, but this action was afterward reconsidered, and the whole subject laid on the table.

Mayor Hall of New York city, replies to Horace Greeley's recent denunciation by offering to prove him a monomaniac before a commission of lunacy, and challenging him to a discussed on the stump in the rural portions of the State.

Twenty-two million six hundred and forty thousand two hundred and ninety-eight pounds of upland cotton, valued at $5,902,812, were exported from Charleston during the year ending September 30, 1869.

The Suez Canal is practically open, water having been introduced by removing the barriers from Bitter Lake, and a steamer has passed through the Canal from Port Said to Suez in fifteen hours.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

There are now six great companies engaged in bringing Chinamen into this country, by way of San Francisco. They make contracts and attend to the faithful performance of all the details on the part of the laborers. If any of the persons under contract, fail to do their duty, there is a ban put upon them, by which they are cut off, not only from household, kilt and kin, but from associations of all kinds with their countrymen in any manner. This power is said to be made manifest not only in San Francisco, but throughout all Oregon and Nevada, as well as California, and is a power almost of life and death, though apparently in all outward forms, the Chinese are as free to work or move as the American, or Irishman or German.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, on Saturday, Judge Brewster delivered the opinion of the Court in the contested election cases. The decision from which Judge Ludlow dissented, throws out all the Democratic city officers except Mayor Fox, who is declared elected by 58 majority. The Court declared Charles Gibbons elected District Attorney by 68 majority, over Furman Sheppard. Richard Peltz is elected Receiver of Taxes, Samuel P. Hancock City Controller, Alexander McCuen City Commissioner, Richard Donegan Prothonotary of Common Pleas, and Thomas J. Worrell City Solicitor. The majorities given these range from 800 to 1400.

The causes of decay in American commerce are now being investigated in New York by the Congressional committee appointed for the purpose. Among other reccommendations they are expected to make, is one in favor of the repeal of the law forbidding the retransfer of vessels placed under foreign flags during the war by American ship owners, and the re-enactment of the law requiring at least three-fourths of the crew of an American vessels to be Americans.

Pere Hyacinthe, the protesting Catholic Priest, keeps very quiet in New York, and the Protestant clergy of that city, it is said, will make no demonstration until they see the result of the visit of the Boston delegation to the Pere. Meantime, it is stated that Father Hyacinthe expresses himself opposed to such a demonstration, and avows that he is and will remain a Catholic priest.

Senator Sprague addressed a Workingmen's Convention in Providence, on Saturday. He deprecated this present want of harmony between manufacturers and employees, and attributed to this cause, and to the mistaken use of capital, the Avondale coal mine disaster and the frequent railroad accidents.

In Warwick county, Ind. a few days since, a difficulty occurred between several men, and two of them were killed. Soon afterwards a number of citizens formed a vigilance committee, and went about ordering obnoxious persons to leave. A state of anarchy prevailed in the county.

The Southern Commercial Convention, at Louisville, adjourned on Saturday. Mr. Fillmore, in his closing address, said he would never appear in a public convention. Previous to adjourning, reports favoring and opposing Chinese emigration were laid upon the table.

The privateer Cuba, was libelled and taken possession of by the United States Marshal, at Wilmington, N. C. Tuesday. Her commander refused to surrender her until he was shown an order from the President by the commander of the United States gunboat Frolic.

It is reported that the Fenians in Canada have equipped a gunboat and are preparing to do mischief to the towns on the upper lakes. A Toronto despatch says that the authorities have placed the gunboat Prince Alfred in readiness for ective service at Goderich.

The Virginia Legislature Tuesday, in joint convention, elected J. F. Lewis, United States Senator for the long term and J. W. Johnston, Senator for the short term. These gentlemen received the votes of all the Walker and three of the Wells Republicans.

Governor Geary's majority, according to official returns from all but three counties of the State, received by Hon. John Covode, Chairman of the Republican Committee, with be 4882. The counties not heard from officially are Butler, Potter and Juniata.

A formidable strike of mechanics employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railway is in progress, not less than six hundred men having refused to work. The trouble is irregularity in the monthly payments of wages.

Gen. Thomas has forwarded to the War Department a report upon Alaska. It is understood that he considers the new Territory worth little, except to the officers who are salaried for living there.

As a lady in Franklin county, Indiana, eighty-five years old, was attepmting to remove a box of honey from a hive on Friday last, she was stung near the temple by a bee and died in less than ten minutes.

The aggregate losses of the "Gold Ring" in New York by the recent operations, are estimated at over $13,000,000 unless they should repudiate the purchases of Speyers ane other brokers.

Returns from all the counties in Ohio, most of them official, show a Republican majority of 8078. The Republicans have a majority of one in the Senate and three in the House.

Ex-President Pierce's estate is estimated at $1,000,000, the bulk of which will probably go to a nephew, who is being educated at Princeton College at the expense of the late President.

Joseph Ritner, who was Governor of Pennsylvania at the time of the famous "Buckshot War," died at Carlisle on Saturday, aged 90 years.

It is stated that a vien of excellent coal has been discovered along the line of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, east of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Geo. Leigh, the eldest son of Mrs. Leigh, proposes to bring an action for slander against the publishers of Mrs. Stowe's article.

General Grant denies the story about the Rothschilds offering the Government a loan at 4 per cent.

A violent snow storm occurred at Saint Louis and prevailed throughout Missouri, Tuesday.

Of the almost innumerable number of preparations in the market for restoring gray hair to its original color, we know of none which gives so universal satisfaction as Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia. We have tried it and found it to restore the color in a truly wonderful manner—as well as to remove dandruff and all itching caused by humors of the scalp. Try it and be satsfied.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Oct. 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Patton, Mr. John R. Hall, Cashier of the Middletown Bank, to Miss Mary A. daughter of Mr. Thomas Murphy.

DIED.

In St Georges, on the 12th inst. Eleanor V. wife of W. McWhorter, and daughter of A. D. and Elizabeth Caldwell, in the 30th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 35
Corn, yellow, old	1 00
" " new	80
" white old	95
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30 cts ℔ doz
Butter	45@50 cts. ℔ lb
Lard	24@25 " "
Hams	25@27 " "
Sides	25@26 " "
Shoulders	21@23 " "
Potatoes	45@ 50 ℔ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@60 ℔ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 44@1 45
Corn, new yellow	$1 00
Oats (Pennsylvania)	63
Cloverseed	$7 75
Timothy	$4 50

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	1 35
Corn, New	1 15
Oats	65
Flour	$6 50@10 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	40.	Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.
Beans		$2.00.	

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

Fresh Meat every day.

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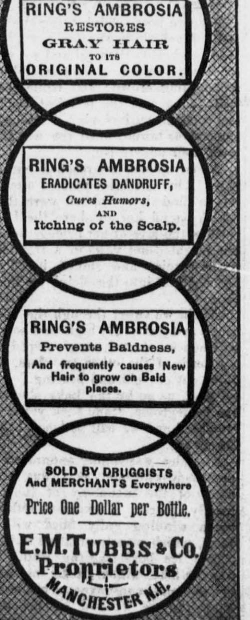

For Sale by G G. CHAMBERLAINE, Middletown, Del.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY, & COWDEN, Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia.
Oct. 23—6m

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

TAX PAYERS OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED are respectfully notified to make payment of their Taxes on or before November 1st, as after that day no longer indulgence will be granted. Payment can be made at the office of Geo. W. Ingram & Co. GEO. W. INGRAM, Collector.

Oct. 23—2w

No. of Bank 1181.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the Citizens' National Bank, in Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business on the 9th day of October, 1869.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$143,037 51
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	80,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages (as per schedule)	4,241 28
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents (as per schedule)	55,032 52
Due from other National Banks (as per schedule)	6,244 49
Due from other Banks and Bankers (as per schedule)	1,117 31
Furniture and Fixtures	1,150 44
Current Expenses	824 76
Cash Items, including Stamps (as per schedule)	535 00
Bills of other National Banks	5,064 00
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	133 75
Legal Tender Notes	12,000 00
3-per cent. Certificates	10,000 00
	$319,381 06

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund		8,139 70
Discount	$3,042 26	
Profit and Loss	1,466 47	4,508 73
Circulating Notes received from Compt.	71,000 00	
Less amount on hand	940 00	
Amount outstanding		70,060 00
State Bank Circulation outstanding		991 00
Individual Deposits		126,398 85
Due to National Banks (as per schedule)		25,618 82
Due to other Banks & Bankers "		3,663 96
		$319,381 06

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of knowledge and belief. J. R. HALL, Cashier.

State of Delaware, County of New Castle.

Sworn to subscribed before me, this 15th day of October, 1869. J. B. CLARKSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest J. V. CRAWFORD, THOS. MURPHY, J. M. COX, B. GIBBS } Directors

Oct. 23—1w

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

ESTABLISHED IN 1843.

HAS NOW A CIRCULATION UNPARALLELED AMONG LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY IN West Chester, Pa.

As a Real Estate advertising medium, the JEFFERSONIAN, from its extensive and wide circulation, offers advantages superior to any other country paper in the State.

In addition to our large subscription list in Chester and Delaware Counties, THE JEFFERSONIAN circulates extensively in the counties of Lancaster, Montgomery, Cecil County, Md. AND THE STATE OF DELAWARE, Thus embracing a wide district of country of varied business capacities.

WM. H. HODGSON, PROPRIETOR.

oct. 23—1m

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell his Farm at Public Auction, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, Second of November.

The Farm is situated about the centre of the County, in a good neighborhood, convenient to Stores, Post Office, Churches, &c. and about a mile and a half from a station on the the Kent County Railroad. It contains.

150 ACRES,

By a recent survey, is divided into five Fields under good fencing, has a

Small Apple Orchard of Choice Fruit, A PEACH ORCHARD Of 800 Trees in full bearing AND ONE OF 1,000 TREES,

3 years old next Spring, of well selected fruit.

THE DWELLING is small but comfortable, containing five rooms; the barn and other Outbuildings are in complete order.

The land has been improved and is producing well, and is in many respects desirable as an investment, or for a residence, being one of the most healthy localities in the State.

TERMS OF SALE.—1,000 dollars cash. The balance in six, twelve and twenty-four months. The terms may be varied to suit the purchaser.

The tenant, Mr. Money, will show the premises to any one desiring to see them

T. G. WROTH, 152 Pratt st. Whf. Balt. Md.

Oct. 23—ts

LOST!

WEEK before last, between the residence of Amos Lynch, Esq. and Middletown, *TWO BOOKS AND PAPERS.*

A Liberal Reward will be given to any one finding the same and forwarding them to JAMES TATMAN, Middletown, Del.

Oct. 23—3w.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE,

An Eligible Lot, upon Broad street for sale low, if applied for soon. GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

oct. 23—tf

FARM IN KENT COUNTY, MD. OF 250 ACRES, UPON NAVIGATION,

For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

oct. 23—tf

DELAWARE RAIL ROAD BONDS, DELAWARE STATE BONDS, NEW CASTLE CO. BONDS, For Sale by GEO. INGRAM & CO.

oct. 23—tf

WANTED, *CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK.* Highest market rates paid by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Oct. 23—tf

WILMINGTON & READING R. R. BONDS For sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO. Brokers.

Oct. 23—tf

FIRST Class Real Estate Bonds for sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Oct 23—tf

CAPITALISTS are invited to call and examine our list of Securities before investing. Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

Oct. 23—tf

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

Oct. 23—tf

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY HENRY VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, $1 for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year $10; six months $6. For a quarter of a column three months $8; six monhts $15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, $25; for half a column $50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. Obituaries published at advertising rates; Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business.

☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.—The U. S. Consul at Aspinwall, who has just returned to this country on a visit, reports that the opening of the Pacific Railway has seriously interfered with the business on the Isthmus of Panama, by reducing the number of passengers and the goods conveyed by the latter route. The merchants at Aspinwall and Panama, who have always largely depended upon the custom of the California passengers, find that their sales have reduced, and the hotels report a falling off in the number of their transient inmates. Instead of four steamers a month, as formerly, there are only two running on this route. In case, however, Panama should be made the capital of the United States of Columbia, it is hoped that the prosperity of the Isthmus will revive.

The Rail Bird of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania is known as the Sora in Virginia, and as the Coot in North Carolina. In the latter State, these birds are captured in large quantities by beating the banks along which they lay at night. The lightwood torches carried by the hunters blind the coots, and the birds are whipped over and killed. A singular error prevails even among generally well-informed persons in North Carolina to the effect that coots are transformed from frogs, the birds appearing at the time the frogs disappear. The rail, when young, is black, and changes its plumage to a dusky gray when half grown. It is a migratory bird, and changes its plumage as it passes from one region of climate to another.

It is a pleasure to tell the same story over and over again, if it is a good story. Our story now is, of the satisfaction we enjoy in wearing the clothes which they make at the great Brown Hall, Philadelphia. The fact is, there are no other clothes, made elsewhere, that look half as well, or wear half as long as the Rockhill & Wilson clothes. The immense and varied assortment of fine clothes for Fall which Rockhill & Wilson now display is worthy the attention of all who go to the city. See their advertisement in another column.

Telegrams from San Francisco state that 1,100 through passengers passed over the Union and Central Pacific roads last week.

PEREMPTORY PUBLIC SALE.

THE Valuable Real Estate of James Hodgson will be sold at Public Sale, at the Harmony Hill Farm, in New London Township, Chester county, Pa. on

Wednesday, October 27th, 1869,

The Following Real Estate:

No. 1 A valuable Farm, in New London Township, Chester county, Pa. on Big Elk Creek, on the road leading from Penn Station to Lewisville, five miles from the former and one from the latter, (the Wilmington and Western R. R. now in contemplation, will pass through the property) adjoining lands of R. H. Hodgson, William Shearer and others, containing

One Hundred & Ten Acres

of as handsome land as can be found in the southern part of the county; about 20 acres of which is meadow and 10 of heavy Timber; well fenced and without buildings, and used for grazing.

No. 2, known as "Harmony Hill," south of and adjoining No. 1, contains

125 ACRES

of excellent farming land, well divided into suitable enclosures, with water in nearly all; is bounded by Big Elk Creek, and through the meadows on the east two branches of Big Elk flow and meet, affording a good water power, formerly used for running a woolen mill The improvements consist of a large Farm House, (few better) beautifully situated and well surrounded, with bath room in second story; and a double-floored Barn and Straw House, 60 by 60 feet, and double-floored Wagon, Carriage, Corn and Hog House, Ice Cream House, &c. There are about 12 acres of good meadow and 15 acres of heavy Timber Land. Also an APPLE ORCHARD in full bearing, of well selected fruit, and a number of Pear Trees on the premises.

No 3, known as the "Spring Lawn Farm," immediately south of and adjoining No. 2, containing

One Hundred & Ten Acres

through which the Big Elk passes, and is divided into eight enclosures, well watered. On the west and east sides are large grist and paper mills, which afford a ready market for nearly any produce of the farm. The improvements consist of a large STONE HOUSE, with four rooms on first floor and five on second story, with Porch on all sides, and a Vault and Smoke House near by. A log Barn, Waggon and Carriage House, with Cribs and Garners attached; a substantial stone Store and Tool House, 20 by 25 feet. A young Apple Orchard in full bearing; about 12 acres of Heavy Timber.

No. 4. Ten Acres of Chestnut Timber, situated on the northern part of the Pleasant Garden Forge property, in the above Township.

No. 5. Five Acres of handsome Chestnut Timber, in Elk Township, near the Pleasant Garden Pulp Works, and adjoining the lands of John Pitt, George Titus and others. The Wood Land will be sold in tracts of two acres or more to suit purchasers.

No. 6. House and Lot of Two Acres in the village of Lewisville.

No. 7. Handsome Building Lot on main road in the village of New London.

ALSO, Will be sold 16 head of over year Western Steers, and 2 three-fourths Alderney Cows, one of which will be in profit by day of Sale.

There will be conveyance at Penn Station on P. & B. C. R. R. to meet the morning train to carry all persons wishing to attend the sale. Sale to commence at 2o'clock, when conditions will be made bnown by R. H. HODGSON, Assignee.

I. Menough, Auc. Lewisville, Chester Co. Pa. Oct. 23— 1t.

WM. H. NEWTON, Att'y at Law — WASHINGTON R. HANSON.

WM. H. NEWTON & CO.
General Land Agents
AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
No. 23, Lexington Street,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

Oct, 23—tf

A VALUABLE FARM AT Private Sale.

THE udersigned offers, at private sale, that valuable Farm known as "CHOPTANK," containing

300 Acres, More or Less,

Situated within two miles of Middletown, and only about one mile from Armstrong's Station on the Delaware Rail Road, thus having the advantage of two convenient Rail Road stations. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, nearly all arable, but having wood enough on it for the uses of the farm. It is divided into six fields, with water in each field, and is susceptible of division into two farms nearly equal in size. The whole has been limed over once, and a part of it twice, and it is unsurpassed as a fruit or trucking farm. The enclosures are of good chestnut post and rail fence and osage hedge. The buildings are all in complete order.

The DWELLING is a two-story frame, containing seven rooms, and there is a pump of excellent water at the door. The Barn, Stables, and other out-buildings, ample for the uses of the farm, and there are two Tenant Houses, one of which is new. There are

5.500 THRIFTY PEACH TREES,
IN FULL BEARING.

A GOOD APPLE ORCHAR;

Three Acres of STRAWBERRIES, one of RASPBERRIES, and other fruit. The neighborhood is unsurpassed for beauty, fertility, health, and convenience to Market, Churches, Schools, Post-office, &c. Altogether it is one of the most desirable properties likely to be in the market for a long time, and affords a rare chance for capitalists to procure a valuable farm in one of the most highly improved districts of New Castle county. For terms or other information apply to

B. F. HANSON, MIDDLETOWN, Del.

Oct. 16—4w.

Doylestown Democrat, copy and send bill to advertiser.

ANTICIPATING THE FALL TRADE.

THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a

FULL STOCK OF GOODS,

Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.

My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,
Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,
Mohairs,

A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2½ Brown and Bleached Muslins, Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.

NOTIONS.

Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Underahirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.

Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens HEAVY Boots, and of Mens, Womens and Misses HEAVY SHOES, which I have made to ORDER of the BEST material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.

Hats and Caps.

Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.

☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Oct. 16—tf — No. 3. Middletown Hall.

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J. W. Vandegrift,	"
Seyfert McManus & Co.	Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson,	"
B. F. Chatham	Phila. Nat. Bank.

Oct. 16. 1869—y

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Oct. 16, 1869.—3mos.

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FOR the exclusion of cold, wind, Rain, snow, dust, and drafts from doors and windows.

These invaluable Strips have stood the test of six years on some of the most superb public and private buildings in the United States and Canadas. They will last for 20 years and will save in one season fuel sufficient to nearly cover their cost. Every housekeeper should send for our descriptive circular and price list. Agents wanted everywhere. Liberal inducements. Address

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No. 234 Broadway, New York.

Oct. 16—3m

100 MEN and BOYS WANTED! to sell the "MAGIC MIRROR. Sample and terms sent free by mail. Address with stamp, M. L. Byrne, 80 Cedar st. N. Y. P. O. Box 4,669.

Oct. 9—3m

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,

70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.

200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
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STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
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One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,

And several other leading varieiies, for seed.

Apply to POLK & HYATT, Or to WM. B. CROFT. Odessa, Del.

Oct. 16, 1869.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber near St. Georges, Del. about three weeks since, a small brown Mare, having the heaves. The owner is requested to identify property, pay charges and take her away.

Oct. 16.—3t. THOMAS J. CRAVEN.

Notions, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, AND VARIETY STORE.

W. T. WARNER,
Lockwood & Tatman's Old Stand,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has just returned from the city with a large assortment of

HOSIERY, TRIMMINGS, GLOVES, AND FANCY GOODS.

Have in stock Ladies' and Gent's White Kid Gloves, of the best makes; also Col'd and Black Kid Gloves; Satin, cut bias, for Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Merino, Vests & Pants, Ribbons, Collars of the latest styles, Cuffs, a good line of fleecy lined Hose for ladies and Misses, Split Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, Berlin Yarn, Knitting Cotton in balls, French Corsets, Hemstitch Hdkfs. Cable and Hair Nets, Barb Lace, Hair Brushes and Combs, Magic Combs, Reg'd Embroidery, Cambric Edgings, Laces, Long Bead Necklaces, Hair Switches, Rolls and Braid, Sets of Jewelry, Charms, Crosses, Bracelets.

HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS BUTTONS,
NAPKINS AND TOWELS,
KNITTING YARN, LACE VEILS, SILK TISSUE AND BAREGE, LA CABAS,

And a variety of Notions, Fancy Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Fine White Shirts, Undershirts and Drawers, ½ Hose, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckties and Bows, Driving Gloves, Valises, Umbrellas, &c. &c. &c.

STATIONERY.

Gilt Edge, Com. Note, Letter and Foolscap Paper. Envelopes white and colored. Also a choice stock of Groceries, such as Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, Rice, Noix-de-Coco, Cheese, Con. Lye, Syrups, Vinegar, Coal Oil, &c. &c, I am selling below regular prices, Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

W. T. Warner,

Oct. 9, 1869.—7mos. Middletown, Del.

1869 Fall and Winter Dress Goods. 1869

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28 South Second Street,

Invites the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of

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Medium and low priced DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS of the latest styles constantly receiving.
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LONG and SQUARE BLANKET SHAWLS.
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SILK FINISH VELVETEENS.
SILK PLUSHES, all colors.
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N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.

☞ The Chestnut and Market St. cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.

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Oct. 9—3m

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Sales Rooms, Cor. Fourth and Market Sts.
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New Styles Every Day, of Our Own Make

Oct. 9—3m

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

PRIME CRISFIELD OYSTERS will be served throughout the season, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to

Oct. 9—3m* **Charles Adams.**

Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

IN APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED.

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
Oct. 30th, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
AT THE HOTEL OF O. H. HILL,
BLACLBIRD, NEW CASTLE CO. DEL.

The following described lands and tenements, being part of the Real Estate of the late William M. Vandegrift, dec'd. the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND

situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, on the road leading from the State road to the Thoroughfare Neck road, adjoining the lands of Jacob Hill, Wm. Weldon, and Ayres Stockley,

Containing about 125 Acres of Land,

more or less, with a FRAME HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS thereon erected. The said premises will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Administrators or by Charles B. Lore their attorney.

By order of the Court, BENJ. R. USTICK, Clerk O. Court.

The above Property is well worthy the attention of capitalists, being well adapted to the growth of Peaches, Small Fruits, Vegetables, Grain, &c. Being situated about two miles below Blackbird, it is convenient to Railroad, and Steamboat from Smyrna Creek. There are about 1,000 PEACH TREES in bearing on the farm at present.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars on ratification of sale; balance in two equal annual payments of one and two years, with interest from date of confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, to be treated as part of cash payment if conditions are complied with, otherwise to be forfeited by purchaser.

☞ The Widow's Dower will be sold at the same time to give the purchaser a clear title.

FRANCIS T. PERRY, THOMAS CAVENDER, } Adm's.

Smyrna Times coawts and send bill to this office.

Oct. 2—ts

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WARREN I. HICKS. A. B. HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,

assisted by

Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 6th and ends March 18th. Vacation of one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 28th and ends June 17th.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

$10. WATCHES. $10.

THE GREAT TRADE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, (Incorporated by the State) sell Fine Gold and solid Silver Watches at $10 each.

10,000 Engravings, fully illustrating and describing all our watches, are placed in sealed envelopes, which are thoroughly mixed, and when ordered are mailed, post paid, at the following prices:—Single Engraving, 50 cents. Twelve and rich premium, $5. Twenty-five and elegant silver hunting watch as premium, $10. Every engraving entitles the holder thereof to a Watch worth from $25 to $750, irrespective of value, for $10. Nothing can be lost by this investment, as no article in our stock is worth less than the money asked, while the buyer may obtain a watch worth $750. Circulars free. Just try it once be fore hastily condemning us. Address

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205 Broadway, Cor. Fulton St. New York.

Oct. 16—3m

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Which will be mailed free to any address upon application to the oldest manufacturers of Reed Organs and Melodeons in America,

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Oct. 9—3mos.

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THE best thing, without exception, in the market; saves 90 per cent. in time and labor; cuts 10 to 13 lbs. of meat, sufficiently fine for pies, in four minutes, Agents are coining money. Cut of machine, terms, &c. free.

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Oct. 9—3m No. 38 Cortland St. N. Y.

304 W. M. KENNARD 306

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AND

CARPET HOUSE,

OF

DELAWARE.

304 & 306

MARKET STREET,

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Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State.

THE CARPET ROOM

Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c. Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.

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Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

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Sheeting and Muslin Department

Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

The Hosiery and Glove Counter

Will be found full and complete at all times.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear

Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices,

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.
ABOVE THIRD,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.

Oct. 9, 1869.—y

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ARE again receiving the celebrated Huron Blankets which have heretofore met such unprecedented sale. Attention is specially directed to the quality, size and weight of these Blankets. They are manufactured expressly for our sales, and will not be found in any other establishment.

HURON GOLD MEDAL BLANKETS,
HURON SWANSDOWN BLANKETS,
HURON PREMIUM BLANKETS,
HURON EXTRA SUPER. BLANKETS,
CRIB BLANKETS, EVERY QUALITY.

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AND CRIB,

SHAWLS!!

Broche Long Shawls,
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Paisley Shawls,
Blanket Shawls,
Fancy Arabs,
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We invite the attention of Families, Public Institutions, and the Propritors of Hotels, Bording Houses and Shipping, to our large stock of

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Comprising all the varieties of style and width in every description of

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Barnsley Crumb Linens,
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SHIRT BOSOMS,

made up ourselves from Linen of our own importation, and guaranteed to be of the very best quality.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
Central Dry Goods House,
Cor. EIGHTH and MARKET Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.

Oct, 2—6m

NEW GOODS FOR THE FALL OF 1869.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
Middletown, Del.

ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public from an unusually large and attractive assortment of New Goods, complete in the following departments:

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
COLORED AND BLACK
Cloths and Cassimeres,

Ladies' colored and black Cloaking Cloths, Poplins, Merinos, Alpacas, Delaines, &c,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS,
HOOP SKIRTS, WHITE GOODS,
Laces and Trimmings,

Gents' and Youths' new style Cuba Hats, Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas, and Overshoes, Ladies Misses', and Children's Button and Lace Turkey and Morrocco Balmoral Boots, Men and Boys' Heavy Boots, and Brogans,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
GERMAN AND RAG CARPETS,
Willow and Wooden Ware

New and Old Tar Rope, China, Glass, Queensware, and Stoneware, Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Spices, Pickles Jellies aad Sauces,

Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars,

Highly Perfumed Toilet and Washing Soaps, Mackerel, Herring, Salt, Flour, Provisions.

☞ *Stark Mills Seamless Grain Bags.*

Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and buying strictly for cash, can offer extra inducements to our customers on the most reasonable terms. ☞ A liberal discount to cash buyers.

Oct. 2—3mos.

150,000 PEACH TREES,

OF LEADING VARIETIES,
FOR SALE CHEAP,
At the Cedar Lawn Nurseries,
SOMERSET COUNTY, MARYLAND.

WE have made a specialty of raising Peach Trees, and feel sure of giving satisfaction. For prices and circulars apply by letter or otherwise to CHAS. B. LORE, Wilmington, Del. JOSEPH A. LORD, Odessa, Del. A. H. LORD, Upper Trappe, Wicomico county, Md.

☞ Cut this out for reference.

sept. 4—3m.

A NEW LOT OF STOVES JUST RECEIVED, AT ROTHWELL'S STOVE STORE.

Oct. 2—tf.

BANKING HOUSE OF John McLear & Son,

607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other scurities at the highest market rates,

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

REGISTER'S ORDER,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, September 2nd, 1869.

Upon the application of Francis T. Perry and Thomas Cavender, Administrators of William M, Vandegrift, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of the granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{ L. S. } Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

R. C. FRAIM, REGISTER.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrators on or before September 2d, 1870, or abide the Act of Assemblyin such case made and provided,

FRANCIS T. PERRY, THOS. CAVENDER. } Administrators.

Address of F. T. Perry, Odessa, Del. Address of Thomas Cavender, Middletown, Del.

READ, READ, READ,

THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the

GRAIN BUSINESS,

Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del, waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.

Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.

Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:

Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,
RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.

Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.

Can give the best references as to ability,

A. T. BRADLEY,

July 3—1y Middletown, Del.

Farmers, Take Notice!

THE undersigned having obtained Letters Patent for an "Improvement in Grain Drill" for the purpose of Sowing Phosphate, Guano, and other Fertilizers, dated Oct, 27, 1868, & confirmed by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, July 10, 1869, would respectfully inform the Farming Community that he has made arrangements to furnish to them the

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL,

Grain and Phosphate Drill Combined.

The Phosphate Arrangement can be attached to any common grain drill that has been in use. There were 71 sold last year in this neigobor-hood which gave entire satisfaction, and were pronounced by those who used them to be the best Phosphate Sower that has ever been introduced into this country.

Farmers wishing to procure these Drills must apply early, as, owing to the lateness of the season, only a limited number will be offered. For further information apply to

W. N. HAMILTON, M. D,

July 24—tf Odessa, Delaware,

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES,

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware,

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

H. McCOY. — WM. A. RAISIN.

McCOY & RAISIN,

General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH STREET,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.

WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes,	Hon. Samuel Comegys,
Hon. Wm. Welch,	George D. S. Handy,
William B. Wilmer,	George T. Hollyday,
Jervis Spencer,	Dr. Samuel A. Beck,

June 19—y

PEACH TREES,

VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,
OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜

BIDDLE & HAYS,

July 31—6m. Cecilton, Md,

Select Poetry.

THE SCHOOLS OF OLDEN TIME.

The schools—the schools of other days!
Those were the schools for me,
When in a frock and trowsers dressed
I learned my A, B, C.

When, with my dinner in my hat,
I trudged away to school,
Nor dared to stop, as boys do now,
For school ma'am had a *rule*.

And if a traveler we met,
We threw no sticks nor stones,
To fright the horses as they passed,
Or break good people's bones.

But with our hats beneath our arms,
We bent our heads full low,
For ne'er the school ma'am failed to ask,
"Boys, did you make a bow?"

And all the little girls with us
Would courtesy full low,
And hide their ankles 'neath their gowns—
Girls don't have ankles now.

We stole no fruit, nor tangled grass,
We played no noisy games,
And when we spoke to older folks,
Put *handles on their names*.

And when the hour for school had come,
Of bells we had no need;
The school ma'am's rap upon the glass
Each one would quickly heed.

That school ma'am! heaven bless her name!
When shall we meet her like!
She always wore a green calash,
A calico vandyke.

She never sported pantalettes—
No silks on her did rustle—
Her dress hung gracefully all around—
She never wore a *bustle*.

With modest mien and loving heart,
Her daily task was done;
As true as needle to the pole,
The next one was begun.

The days were all alike to her,
The evenings just the same,
And neither brought a change to us,
Till Saturday forenoon came.

And then we had a "spelling match,"
And learned the sound of A;
The months and weeks that made the year,
The hours that made the day.

And on that day we saw her smile,
No other time smiled she;
'Twas when she told us learnedly
When next "leap year" would be.

Alas! kind soul! though leap year came
And went full many a time,
In "single-blessedness" she toiled,
Till far beyond her prime.

But now, indeed, her toils are o'er,
Her lessons are all said,
Her rules well learned—her words all spelled,
She's *gone up to the head*.

POPULAR ERRORS CORRECTED.

Some years since I saw it stated in a public journal that the 4th of March was selected for Inauguration Day because it never occurs on Sunday, and I have lately seen it in print that the Fourth of July will not again occur on Sunday for 28 years.

These are errors. The 29th of February is the only day that recurs on the same day in the week only once in 28 years. All other days of the year recur on the same day of the week four times in 28 years, averaging once in 7 years.

Subjoined is a statement of years in which the Fourth of July occurs on Sunday, and underneath is a list of the ORDER OF DIFFERENCES whose sum is 28 years:

1869		1875		1880		1886		1897
	6		5		6		11	

The ORDER OF DIFFERENCES always consists of these numbers; but it commences differently, according to circumstances.

There may be four causes, viz: 1st. Where the starting point is in the year (of 365 days) following the 29th of February; 2d, where it is in the next year after; 3d, where it is in the second year after; 4th, where it is in the third year after.

In case No.	The order of difference is				Sum.
1	6	11	6	5	28 years.
2	6	5	6	11	28 years.
3	11	6	5	6	28 years.
4	5	6	11	6	28 years.

The reason why the 29th of February recurs regularly and all the other days irregularly, is that every period of four years contains the same number of days (1,461;) but the separate years are equal in length.

The reasons why every seventh 29th of February recurs on the same day of the week, are:

1. Because each term of four years is equal.

2. Because it is not an equal number of weeks.

3. Because seven is a prime number, for, if this term of 1,461 days were divided into weeks of six days each, for instance, it would contain 243½ weeks; and, therefore, two terms would contain an exact number of weeks; consequently the 29th of February would recur on the same day of the week once in eight years.

If every year contained 365 days, any day in the year would recur on the same day in the week once in seven years.

If a year had exactly 52 weeks, it is evident that any day of the year would recur on the same day of the week.

If a year had 362 days and a week had six days, each day would recur on the same day of the week once in three years. If a year had 363 days, and a week six days, the recurrent would come once in two years, etc.

As Inauguration Day comes only once in four years, it follows the same rule as the 29th of February, and recurs on the same day of the week once in 28 years; and in that time it recurs on every day in the week. It comes on Sunday in 1877.
—*Detroit Tribune*.

In Dresden there is an iron egg, the history of which is something like this: A young Prince sent this iron egg to a lady to whom he was betrothed. She received it in her hands and looked at it with disdain. In her indignation that he should send her such a gift, she cast it to the earth. When it touched the ground a spring, cunningly hidden in the egg, opened, and a silver yolk rolled out. She touched a secret spring in the yolk, and a golden chicken was revealed; she touched a spring in the chicken, and a crown was found within; she touched a spring in the crown, and within it was found a diamond wedding ring. There is a moral to this story, and that is, it will not do to trust "outward appearances."

Delaware Rail Road Lnie

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after MONDAY, July 12th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice:

ALL TRAINS SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

NORTH.

Leave Crisfield,		7 00 A. M.
" Marion,		7 40
" Kingston,		8 05
" Westover,		8 30
" Prin. Anne,		9 10
" Eden		9 40
" Forktown		10 00
" Salisbury		10 30
" Delmar		10 45
" Laurel		11 05
" Seaford		11 30
" Bridgeville		11 50
" Greenwood		12 00 M.
" Farmington		12 15 P. M.
" Harrington	7 00 A. M.	12 35
" Felton	7 15	12 50
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05
" Camden	7 35	1 15
" Dover	7 50	1 30
" Moorton	8 05	1 45
" Brenford	8 10	1 55
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50
" Clayton	8 20	2 05
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20
" Townsend	8 40	2 30
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55
" St Georges	9 25	3 10
" Bear	9 35	3 25
" New Castle	9 55	3 45
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05
" Philad'a	11 45 A. M.	5 40 P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15 P. M.	8 10 "

SOUTH.

Leave Philad'a	8 30 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25
" Wilm	10 10	6 25
" New Castle	10 30	6 45
" Bear	10 50	7 00
" St Georges	11 00	7 15
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50
" Townsend	11 45	8 00
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05
" Sassafras	12 00 M.	8 15
" Clayton	12 05 P. M.	8 20
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25
" Moorton	12 20	8 35
" Dover	12 40	8 55
" Camden	12 50	9 05
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20
" Felton	1 20	9 30
" Harrington	1 40	9 45 P. M.
" Farmington	1 55	
" Greenwood	2 05	
" Bridgeville	2 15	
" Seaford	2 35	
" Laurel	2 55	
" Delmar	3 10	
" Salisbury	3 45	
" Forktown	4 10	
" Eden	4 30	
" Prin. Anne	5 15	
" Westover	5 40	
" Kingston	6 00	
" Marion	6 20	
Arrive Crisfield	6 45 P. M.	

Freight Train with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following Changed Hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business,) viz:—Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M.; New Castle, 4 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05; and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M.

Going North, leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 45, Moorton, 6 10, Clayton, 7 00, Middletown, 8 45, New Castle, 10 30, and be due at Wilmington, about 11 00 P. M. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, *Except* Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M.—Leave Philadelphia 11 45 A. M., and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna, 8 40 A. M. and 2.10 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations South.

Steamboat Trains heretofore run are withdrawn. A Boat will, however, leave Crisfield for Norfolk, in connection with Local Train, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings.

E. Q. SEWALL,
April 18. Superintendent Delaware R. R.

THE DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Guarantee Capital $100,000.00.

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THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

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Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash*.

Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan*." It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent*.

The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.

TABLE OF RATES

And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.

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J. THOMAS BUDD, Agent,
July 31—1y Middletown, Delaware.

$1140 How I made it in six months. Secret and sample mailed free.
Oct. 9—3m A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.

MORO PHILLIPS'
GENUINE IMPROVED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
STANDARD GUARANTEED,

For sale at Manufacturers' Depots.

No. 110 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE, FIVE DOORS BELOW CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
AND
No. 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

And by dealers in general throughout the country

THE Sombrero Guano of which Moro Phillips' Phosphate is and always has been manufactured, (and of which he has sole control for the United States) contains fifty per cent. more Bone Phosphate than Raw Bone, therefore it is more durable.

A large percentage is Soluble, and will immediately yield its nourishment.

The Ammonia it contains is pure and ready to yield its value—not animal matter, capable of yielding its ammonia after decomposition in the soil.

Nothing is spared in its manufacture to render it the most valuable Super-Phosphate and Crop Producer in the market.

Eight years' experience has proved to the farmer that it is durable and can always be relied on as uniform in quality; and the numerous unsolicited testimonials continually received of its use in competition with other Fertilizers, fully attest that it has not been excelled.

Price $56 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds. Discount to Dealers.

Moro Phillips,
SOLE PROPRIETOR & MANUFACTURER.

For sale by A. T. Bradley,
June 26—6mos— Middletown, Del.

BAUGH'S
RAW BONE
Super Phosphate of Lime.

TRADE MARK

STANDARD WARRANTED.

WE offer to Farmers, the present Fall season, BAUGH'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME as being highly improved.

Baugh's Raw Bone Super Phosphate, is as its name indicates, prepared by dissolving Raw Bones in Oil of Vitriol—that is, Bones that have not been deprived of their organic matter—the grease and glue—by burning or baking. It therefore, presents to the use of the Farmer all the valuable properties of Raw Bones in a highly concentrated form—rendering it at once quick in action and very permanent.

Farmers are recommended to purchase of the dealer located in their neighborhood. In sections where no dealer is yet established, the PHOSPHATE may be procured directly from the undersigned.

BAUGH & SONS, Manufacturers,
Office, No. 20 S. Del. Avenue,
July 17—3mo. PHILADELPHIA.

WILMINGTON
Commission House.
J. L. HOUSTON,

PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of

Cereals, Fruits. all kinds of Berries,

Peaches, Apples, Pears,

NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,

And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.

His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.

As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.

Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

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Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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NOW offers an unusual assortment of *CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c.* at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.

Aug 28—3m

OLD NEWSPAPERS, a cheap and convenient Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office.

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NEW WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE.
GOODS at PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

HAVING Just returned from the city with a large and splendid assortment of

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Comprising in part a large stock of

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Also
CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,

And all Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, which we are prepared to sell very low for Cash, or Country Produce.

Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
April 10—1y

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c,
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,

Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall,
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGES,
CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.

J. M. COX & BRO.

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE,

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT WARRANTED

TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Repairing promptly attended to,

March 13—6mos.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
JAMES H. COLLINS

Announces to the public that he is still engaged in manufacturing Boots and Shoes, at the **Cor. of Broad & Lake Sts. Middletown,** *Nearly opposite the Academy.*

Special attention given to Repairing, and all work finished with neatness and despatch.

Ready-made Work always on hand. Give him a call.

sept 25—tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.

J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

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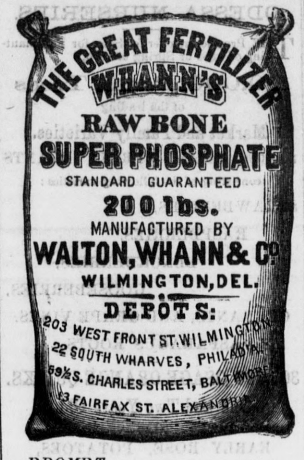
NEWARK, DELAWARE,
PROF. EDWARD D PORTER, A. M.
PRINCIPAL.

A FIRST-CLASS Mathematical, Classical and Scientific Boarding School for boys and young men. Will commence its *One Hundred and First Academic Year*, SEPTEMBER, 1st, 1869.

For full information send for Circular.

August 14—3m.



PROMPT,
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RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

THIS Institution, the only Female College in Maryland, was incorporated in 1849, and liberally endowed by the State in 1860. It affords Boarders and Day Pupils every advantage to acquire a thorough and accomplished education. It has a good Library, Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, and valuable Cabinets of Minerals, Gems, Coins and Medals. Besides pupils from the different counties in Maryland, it has an extensive patronage from the Middle, Southern and Western States.

Session opens September 6th.

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N. C. BROOKS, LL. D. Prof. Ancient Languages.
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Mr. LEWIS LAUER, Prof. of German.
Mr. G. A. GNOSSPELINS, Prof. of Music.
Mr. VAN REUTH, Prof. of Painting.
Miss M. S. COVINGTON, Mathematics & History.
Miss M. B. MOON, Belles-Letters and Physiology. Late Principal of Female Institute, Sumter, S. C.
Miss IMOGEN H. SIMMONS, Piano and Singing. Late Musical Directress State Female College, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. E. A. POLSTER, Piano and Guitar.
Mrs. JULIET WORKMAN, Vocal Music.

For Catalogues or any information, address
July 31—3m* N. C. BROOKS, President.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA,	NOBLE COOK,	MONITOR
CORAL COOK,	WM. PENN,	LEHIGH,

and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT,	DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE,	UNION AIR TIGHT
GEM,	OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR ANB TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

Call in and try our selections.

Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.

JOHN T. HAYES,
June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

Liberal discount made to Dealers,
Please address for price, &c.

ALVAN ALLEN. }
W. M. BELL. } ALLEN & BELL,
Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.
Building Hardware,
NAILS AND SPECIALITIES.
BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR
HEWES' PHOSPHATE.
PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25—tf

Rhodes Super Phosphate
THE STANDARD MANURE
MANUFACTURED BY
POTTS & KLETT,
Camden, New Jersey.

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS IS ESPECIALLY CALLED TO THE

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE,

As the most valuable and reliable manure for Wheat and Grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

ORCHILLA GUANO.
AA.
A True Bird Guano,

RICH IN PHOSPHATES AND ALKALINE SALTS,
Substitute for Ground Raw Bones.

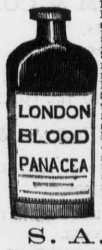
Price,.........................$30 per Ton, of 2000 lbs.

For Sale by Dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,
Wholesale Agents for Penn. New Jersey & Del.
418 SOUTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA.
July 17—3mos.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON
BLOOD PANACEA,

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier,



For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by useing the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by W. H. Barr,
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.
SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN
COAL

Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.

April 10, 1869—9m

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES.

Send For Price Lists, &c.

E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletow, Del.
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PEACH TREES.

A splendid lot of Peach Trees raised from Carolina

NATURAL FRUIT SEED

Of the best market varieties. Also all other kinds Nursery stock at

WAWASET NURSERIES.

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PATENT CLOTHES HORSES, an indispensible household article, for sale at
ROTHWELL'S
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BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY
HENRY BOWER, CHEMIST,
PHILADELPHIA,
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash,
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

THIS Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who have used it, also by distinguished Chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.

Packed in bags of 200 pounds each,

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.
AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Delaware Avenue,
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For sale by WM. REYNOLDS,
79 South Street,
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Also by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

And by dealers generally throughout the country.

For information, address Henry Bower, Philadelphia. Jan. 9, 1869—1y.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
J. H. WALKER,
Proprietor.

HAVING succeeded Mr. L. R. Davis, in the proprietorship of this well known, long established, and popular establishment, the present proprietor will spare no pains to insure the comfort of his guests, and make his house, as hereto fore, the favorite resort of the traveling public. A well filled larder, a well furnished table; comfortable and airy apartments; the choicest brands of Liquors, Cigars, and Tobacco; with a determination to render the fullest satisfaction, combined with attentive waiters, reliable hostlers, and moderate charges, will, he feels assured, secure to him a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the establishment.

Accommodation for Drovers and Dealers in Horses and Mules can always be secured. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H. WALKER,
Oct. 17—1y Successor to L. R. Davis.

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD,
Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of
DENTAL SURGERY,

HAVING located in Middletown, Del. respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of

DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability.

Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite.

Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

A superior Dentifrice constantly on hand

Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning.

April 10, 1869—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms,
JOSEPH H. ENOS

KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of

COTTAGE SUITS,

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,

Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c,

ALSO

FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston..... Proprietor.

This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.

January 4, 1868—1y

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CURED BY
DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY,
Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts. Philadelphia.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Mar. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
April 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—tf

WEDDING RINGS,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

March 6—tf

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
NOTARY PUBLIC
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
May 1, 1869.